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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FORAUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. RESPONSES KEYED TO REFTEL.

A. YES

B. \$7000, NOT SPECIFICALLY ENFORCED.

C. NA

D. ALL STAFF CARRIES LIABILITY INSURANCE, NO SPECIFIC ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM IS USED.

E. NO. THERE IS NO COURT ACTION AS SUCH. THE INDIVIDUAL MUST TESTIFY TO THE FACTS TO THE POLICE. THE POLICE FINDINGS ONLY ARE USED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR PAYMENT. THE INSURANCE COMPANY DOES NOT REPRESENT OR DEFEND THE CLIENT.

F. NA

G. NA SEE PARA 2. UNCLASSIFIED

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H. YES, NO.

I. NO

J. NO

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L. SEE PARA 2.

M. SEE PARA 2.

N. PRACTICE IS THAT MINISTRY INVOLVED WILL PAY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY GOV'T VEHICLE. THIS IS AT THE DISCRETION OF MINISTER, THOUGH PROBLEMS HAVE NOT ARISEN AS OF THIS DATE.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY, DIPOLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE EXISTED ONLY FOR A FEW YEARS IN OMAN. THE WIDE-SPREAD USE OF CARS, AND THUS OF ACCIDENTS, IS ONLY A RECENT DEVELOPMENT. AS A RESULT, DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE WITH ACCIDENTS IS ALMOST NIL. THIS EMBASSY HAS HAD NONE AND OTHER MISSIONS CONTACTED REPORT THAT THEY ALSO HAVE HAD NO ACCIDENTS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN CLAIMS BEING PRESENTED. THE GENERAL ATTITUDE IS, AS THE OMANI GOVERNMENT REQUIRES ALL CARS TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, THAT DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL WOULD WAIVE IMMUNITY IN CIVIL DAMAGE CASES.

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